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Applicant : Tapsak, et al.  
 App. No : 10/695,636  
 Filed : October 28, 2003  
 For : SILICONE COMPOSITION FOR  
 BIOCOMPATIBLE MEMBRANE  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Amendment After Final in 7 pages.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 22, 2006, please find the enclosed amendments and remarks

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.